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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
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SUBJECT: COUNTRY FINANCED SERVICES - TRAVEL OF TECHNICAL
SERVICES ATTACHE

REF: ALGIERS 3038 (NOTAL)

1. ROBERT DODSON, AID REGIONAL TECHNICAL SERVICES ATTACHE
BASED MANAMA PROPOSES VISIT ALGIERS MID-FEBRUARY ON DATES
TO COINCIDE WITH VISIT AGRICULTURAL SURVEY TEAM (REFTEL)
FUNDED UNDER 661 AUTHORITY. HE WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
TEAM VISIT TO INITIATE CONTACTS WITH GOA OFFICIALS AND
LOOK INTO OPPORTUNITIES FOR OTHER REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL
SERVICES PROJECTS IN ALGERIA AND MAKE SIDE TRIPS TO TUNIS
AND RABAT.

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2. FOR ALGIERS: DODSON MISSION WAS DISCUSSED WITH AMBAS-
SADOR PARKER DURING HIS RECENT CONSULTATION, ALTHOUGH NO
DATES WERE PROPOSED AT THAT TIME; AMBASSADOR RECEPTIVE TO
IN-COUNTRY EFFORT BY DODSON. UNLESS POST PERCEIVES
OBJECTION, DODSON WILL PLAN TO BE IN ALGIERS DURING AGRI-
CULTURE TEAM VISIT. HE ALSO WILL BE AVAILABLE TO EXPLAIN
HOW COUNTRY FINANCED TECHNICAL SERVICES PROGRAM CAN FURTHER

ASSIST EMBASSY AND MAKE START TOWARDS IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPLYING ADDITIONAL U.S. TECHNOLOGY TO

FIT ALGERIA'S DEVELOPMENT NEEDS. ALGIERS SHOULD INFO MESSAGES CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL TEAM VISIT TO MANAMA FOR DODSON.

3. FOR TUNIS, RABAT: WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE, DODSON WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICERS TO EXPLAIN AID'S CAPABILITY, UNDER SECTIONS 607 AND 661 OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT, TO PROMOTE AND HELP PROVIDE US TECHNICAL SERVICES AND RELATED COMMODITIES ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS. DODSON WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT SEEK MEETINGS WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS DURING INITIAL OR ANY POSSIBLE SUBSEQUENT VISIT UNLESS POSTS BELIEVE SUCH MEETINGS WOULD BE USEFUL.

4. DODSON MET WITH AFN COUNTRY DIRECTOR AND DESK OFFICERS FOR ALGERIA, MOROCCO AND TUNISIA AND NEA/RA DURING RECENT CONSULTATION IN DEPARTMENT. CONCLUSION FROM THESE DISCUSSIONS WAS THAT EXPLORATORY VISIT BY DODSON MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR ALL THREE COUNTRIES. SECTION 661 PROGRAM CAN BE HELPFUL TO EMBASSY'S EFFORTS TO RELATE TO HOST GOVERNMENT'S

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, HOWEVER, FINAL DECISION ON THIS, AND ON TIMING OF VISIT, REMAINS WITH POSTS.

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